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THE FUEL STORAGE VOLUME AND THE
CARRIAGE CAPACITY OF EXTERNAL FUEL
STORES CARRIED BY AN AERIAL VEHICLE

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Examiner: BONZELL, PHILIP J §

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir,

This is a response to an office communication mailed July 9, 2009, to which this response is being made before September 9, 2009. Advisory action is requested by Applicant.

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